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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: American Red Cross - Chicago
Program Name: Safe Families AmeriCorps Program
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$372,482
- AmeriCorps member positions: 27
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$157,005
- Budgeted Match*: \$417,490
- Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The American Red Cross will have AmeriCorps members increase communities' resilience by improving the capacity of communities across Illinois to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters by acting as educators, emergency managers, and community conveners. Members will be serving multiple communities in Illinois with host sites in Chicago, Moline, Springfield, Peoria, Bloomington, Romeoville, Kankakee, Quincy, Rockford, and St. Charles. AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 270 volunteers that will be engaged in peer to peer youth safety presentations, intergenerational community projects, bilingual education, fire prevention activities, parent programs and emergency planning for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Disaster Services.

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